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the delivery of research pile and the cyclotron to the GDR scheduled for the second half of 1955 will be delayed until March 1956. No reasons for this delay were given.

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In the meantime, the German Academy of Sciences has drawn up a GDR nuclear research program. This program lists the following points:

- Theoretical and practical research in the fields of nuclear physics and radium chemistry.
- Production of radioactive isotopes for use in GDR research and economy.
- Investigation and further development of the practical application of atomic energy for power supply, in the automotive industry, in agriculture and in the health service. This work is to be coordinated with the activities of technicians and inventors.
- Fostering the education of the younger generation of physicists, issuing instructions to universities and technical schools for effective training of students in the fields of nuclear physics and radium chemistry, and the generation and application of atomic energy.
- Publication of reports on the results obtained and their practical use for peaceful purposes. Continuing cooperation with friendly nations on an international level.

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the Physics Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw. This institute represents the center of Polish nuclear activities and initial work is already under way. At the Department for Radioactive Isotopes of the institute, an electrostatic generator was seen under construction which is to operate at a 4-MV voltage and which is expected to be put into operation in the autumn of the current year. In close cooperation with the USSR Academy of Sciences, the institute's activities are centered on further investigation of nuclear structure.

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